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# STATUS OF LEGISLATION

This booklet contains a list of all the bills that were introduced into the Nova Scotia House of Assembly during the Spring 2001, Fall 2001 and Spring 2002 sittings of the Assembly. These sittings are the Second Session of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly.

A Government Bill is distinguished by designating the portfolio of the Minister who introduced it. A Private Member's Bill (non-Government public bill) or Private or Local Bill is distinguished by giving the constituency of the member who introduced it.

In Nova Scotia all Government Bills and Private Member's Bills, after receiving second reading, are referred to the Law Amendments Committee unless the House otherwise determines. The only exception to this rule is the appropriations bill which is governed by special rules of the House. All Private or Local Bills, after receiving second reading, are referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

Where a bill has received Royal Assent, the Chapter number in the 2001 or 2002 Statutes is given as well as the time of commencement.

This booklet replaces and includes all information contained in 2001 Status of Legislation.

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| Reconvened | - | November 1, 2001 |
| Adjourned | - | November 22, 2001 |
| Reconvened | - | April 2, 2002 |
| Adjourned | - | May 30, 2002 |

# Bills - Legislative Progress

**Bill 1** **Land Registration Act**
*Honourable Angus MacIsaac*
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | March 23, 2001 |
| Second Reading | March 27, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | April 17, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 29, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
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*Maureen MacDonald*
(Halifax Needham)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | March 23, 2001 |

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**Bill 3** **Whistleblowers Act**
*Frank Corbett*
(Cape Breton Centre)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | March 23, 2001 |

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**Bill 4** **Medicare Protection Act**
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| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | March 23, 2001 |

**Bill 5** **Lobbyists' Registration Act**
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(Hants East)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | March 23, 2001 |

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**Bill 6** **Road Improvements Act**
*Bill Estabrooks*
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| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | March 23, 2001 |

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**Bill 7** **Lobbyists' Registration Act**
*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
(Minister of Justice)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | March 26, 2001 |
| Second Reading | March 29, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | April 23, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 34 |

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**Bill 8** **Motor Vehicle Act** - amended
*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
(Minister of Justice)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | March 26, 2001 |

**Bill 9** **Pension Benefits Act** - amended
*Honourable David M. Morse*
(Minister of Environment and Labour)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | March 27, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 25, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 27, 2002 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2002 |
| Third Reading | May 30, 2002 |
| Royal Assent | May 30, 2002 |
| Commencement | Jan. 1, 2003 |
| 2002 Statutes | Chapter 21 |

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**Bill 10** **Order of Nova Scotia Act**
*Honourable Rodney J. MacDonald*
(Minister of Tourism and Culture)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | March 28, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 28, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 30, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 31, 2001 |
| Third Reading | June 1, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 9 |

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**Bill 11** **Financial Measures (2001) Act**
*Honourable Neil J. LeBlanc*
(Minister of Finance)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | March 30, 2001 |

**Bill 12** **Assessment Act** - amended and
**Municipal Government Act** - amended
*Honourable Angus MacIsaac*
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 2, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 25, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 30, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 31, 2001 |
| Third Reading | June 1, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement: | |
| Sections 1 and 3 | April 1, 2001 |
| the remainder | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 14 |

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**Bill 13** **House of Assembly Act** - amended
*David Wilson*
(Cape Breton East)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 2, 2001 |
| Second Reading | April 4, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | April 17, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 17, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 28, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 16 |

**Bill 14** **Energy Resources Conservation Act** - amended and **Pipeline Act** - amended
*Honourable Gordon D. Balser*
(Minister responsible for the Petroleum Directorate)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 3, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 25, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 30, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 31, 2001 |
| Third Reading | June 1, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 15 |

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**Bill 15** **Teachers' Collective Bargaining Act** - amended
*Honourable Jane S. Purves*
(Minister of Education)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 3, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 18, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 23, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 29, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 20 |

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**Bill 16** **Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act** - amended
James DeWolfe
(Pictou East)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 4, 2001 |

**Bill 17** **Optometry Act** - amended
*Honourable Jamie A. Muir*
(Minister of Health)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 4, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 18, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 23, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 29, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 17 |

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**Bill 18** **Registered Nurses Act**
*Honourable Jamie A. Muir*
(Minister of Health)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 4, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 18, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 24, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 29, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 10 |

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**Bill 19** **Licensed Practical Nurses Act**
*Honourable Jamie A. Muir*
(Minister of Health)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 4, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 18, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 24, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 29, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 7 |

**Bill 20** **Government Restructuring (2001) Act**
*Honourable Ronald S. Russell, C.D.*
(Chair of the Priorities and Planning Committee of the Executive Council)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 5, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 14, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 18, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 25, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 28, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement: | |
| Part VI and Section 43 | Proclamation |
| the remainder | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 4 |

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**Bill 21** **Transportation Amendments (2001) Act**
*Honourable Ronald S. Russell, C.D.*
(Minister of Transportation and Public Works)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 6, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 18, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 24, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 29, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement: | |
| Sections 2 to 5, 10, 11 and 13 to 15 | Proclamation |
| Sections 25 to 47 except subsection 46(2) | Proclamation of c. 11 of Acts of 1993 |
| subsection 46(2) | May 30, 1994 |
| the remainder | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 12 |

**Bill 22** **Liens Act**

*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
(Minister of Justice)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 9, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 1, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 9, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 13, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 33 |

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**Bill 23** **Enforcement of Canadian Judgments and Decrees Act**

*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
(Minister of Justice)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 9, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 1, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 9, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 15, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 30 |

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**Bill 24** **St. Francis Xavier University Millennium Centre Grants Act**

*Ron Chisholm*
(Guysborough-Port Hawkesbury)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 10, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 18, 2001 |
| Private and Local Bills Committee | May 24, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 29, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 23 |

**Bill 25** **Justice Administration Amendment (2001) Act**
*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
(Minister of Justice)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 10, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 25, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 30, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 31, 2001 |
| Third Reading | June 1, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement: | |
| Parts I, II, X, except s. 36, and XI | June 4, 2001 |
| Sections 5, 10-25, 30, 32 and 36 | Proclamation |
| Sections 26-29 and 33 | Nov. 30, 2000 |
| Section 31 | March 31, 2001 |
| the remainder | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 5 |

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**Bill 26** **Chester Trails Act**
*John E. Chataway*
(Chester-St. Margaret's)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 11, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 18, 2001 |
| Private and Local Bills Committee | May 24, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 29, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 21 |

**Bill 27** **Veterinary Medical Act**
*Jon Carey*
(Kings West)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 11, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 18, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 23, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 29, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 13 |

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**Bill 28** **Securities Act** - amended
*Honourable David Morse*
(Minister of Environment and Labour)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 12, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 25, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 30, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 31, 2001 |
| Third Reading | June 1, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 18 |

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**Bill 29** **Elections Act** - amended
*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
(Minister of Justice)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 12, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 6, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 13, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 15, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 16, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 43 |

**Bill 30** **Financial Measures (2001) Act**
*Honourable Neil J. LeBlanc*
(Minister of Finance)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 12, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 3, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 7, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 28, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement: | |
| Section 12 | April 11, 2000 |
| Section 20 | April 6, 2001 |
| the remainder | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 3 |

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**Bill 31** **Agriculture Administration Amendment (2001) Act**
*Honourable Ernest L. Fage*
(Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries)

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|---|---|
| First Reading | April 17, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 25, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 30, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 31, 2001 |
| Third Reading | June 1, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement: | |
| Sections 2 and 3 | Nov. 30, 2000 |
| the remainder | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 1 |

**Bill 32** **Livestock Health Services Act**
*Honourable Ernest L. Fage*
(Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 17, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 18, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 23, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 29, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 8 |

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**Bill 33** **Scalers Act**
*Honourable* Ernest L. Fage
(Minister of Natural Resources)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 17, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 18, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 23, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 29, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 11 |

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**Bill 34** **Social Workers Act** - amended
*Honourable Peter G. Christie*
(Minister of Community Services)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 18, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 18, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 23, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 29, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
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**Bill 35** **Sydney Steel Corporation Sale Act** - repealed
*Graham Steele*
(Halifax Fairview)

First Reading ..... April 19, 2001

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**Bill 36** **Bras d'Or Lakes Conservation Act**
*Kenneth MacAskill*
(Victoria)

First Reading ..... April 19, 2001

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**Bill 37** **User-fees Disclosure Act**
*Kevin Deveaux*
(Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

First Reading ..... April 20, 2001

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**Bill 38** **Provincial Sovereignty Act**
*Howard Epstein*
(Halifax Chebucto)

First Reading ..... April 20, 2001

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**Bill 39** **Appropriations Act, 2001**
*Honourable Neil J. LeBlanc*
(Minister of Finance)

First Reading ..... April 20, 2001
Second Reading ..... April 20, 2001
Third Reading ..... April 20, 2001
Royal Assent ..... June 1, 2001
Commencement ..... April 1, 2001
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**Bill 40** **Hepatitis C Compensation Act**
*Darrell Dexter*
(Dartmouth-Cole Harbour)

First Reading ..... May 1, 2001

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**Bill 41** **Employment Equity Act**
*Kevin Deveaux*
(Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

First Reading ..... May 1, 2001

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**Bill 42** **Motor Vehicle Act** - amended
*Bill Estabrooks*
(Timberlea-Prospect)

First Reading ..... May 1, 2001

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**Bill 43** **Moratorium on Medicare User Fees Act**
*James A. Smith, M.D.*
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading ..... May 2, 2001

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**Bill 44** **Mechanics' Lien Act** - amended
*Darrell Dexter*
(Dartmouth-Cole Harbour)

First Reading ..... May 2, 2001

**Bill 45** **Upper Stewiacke Fire Protection Act** - amended
*Brooke Taylor*
(Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | May 2, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 18, 2001 |
| Private and Local Bills Committee | May 28, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 29, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
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*David Wilson*
(Cape Breton East)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | May 2, 2001 |

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**Bill 47** **Ombudsman Act** - amended
*Kevin Deveaux*
(Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | May 2, 2001 |

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**Bill 48** **Gasoline and Diesel Oil Fair-marketing Practices Act**
*John E. Holm*
(Sackville-Cobequid)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | May 3, 2001 |

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**Bill 49** **Energy Council Act**
*Howard Epstein*
(Halifax Chebucto)

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|---|---|
| First Reading | May 3, 2001 |

**Bill 50** **Fundamental Tax Reform Committee Act**
*Donald R. Downe*
(Lunenburg West)

First Reading ..... May 4, 2001

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**Bill 51** **Motor Vehicle Act** - amended
*Jerry Pye*
(Dartmouth North)

First Reading ..... May 4, 2001

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**Bill 52** **Workers Health and Safety Act**
*Frank Corbett*
(Cape Breton Centre)

First Reading ..... May 9, 2001

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**Bill 53** **Labour Standards Code** - amended
*Darrell Dexter*
(Dartmouth-Cole Harbour)

First Reading ..... May 10, 2001

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**Bill 54** **District of Barrington Health Professionals Act**
*Cecil O'Donnell*
(Shelburne)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading ..... | May 11, 2001 |
| Second Reading ..... | May 18, 2001 |
| Private and Local Bills Committee | May 24, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House .... | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading ..... | June 1, 2001 |
| Royal Assent ..... | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement ..... | Royal Assent |
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**Bill 55** **Assessment Act** - amended
*Graham Steele*
(Halifax Fairview)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | May 15, 2001 |

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**Bill 56** **Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, An Act respecting the** - amended
*Honourable Jane S. Purves*
(Halifax Citadel)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | May 17, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 18, 2001 |
| Private and Local Bills Committee | May 28, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 29, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Feb. 21, 1999 |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 26 |

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**Bill 57** **Halifax Corresponding Committee Act**
*Honourable Jane S. Purves*
(Halifax Citadel)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | May 17, 2001 |
| Second Reading | May 18, 2001 |
| Private and Local Bills Committee | May 24, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2001 |
| Third Reading | May 29, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 1, 2001 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 25 |

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**Bill 58** **Labour Standards Code** - amended
*Howard Epstein*
(Halifax Chebucto)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | May 17, 2001 |

**Bill 59** **Motor Vehicle Act** - amended
*James A. Smith, M.D.*
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading ..... May 17, 2001

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**Bill 60** **Trade Union Act** - amended
*Frank Corbett*
(Cape Breton Centre)

First Reading ..... May 22, 2001

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**Bill 61** **Protection of Public Participation Act**
*Graham Steele*
(Halifax Fairview)

First Reading ..... May 23, 2001

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**Bill 62** **Consumer Protection Act** - amended
*Darrell Dexter*
(Dartmouth-Cole Harbour)

First Reading ..... May 25, 2001

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**Bill 63** **Commissioner on Resources and Environment Act**
*John MacDonell*
(Hants East)

First Reading ..... May 25, 2001

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**Bill 64** **Health-care Costs Recovery Act**
*Kevin Deveaux*
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First Reading ..... May 28, 2001

**Bill 65** **Well-being Measurement Act**
*Howard Epstein*
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| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | May 30, 2001 |

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**Bill 66** **Forests Act** - amended
*John MacDonell*
(Hants East)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | May 31, 2001 |

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**Bill 67** **Municipal Government Act** - amended
*Graham Steele*
(Halifax Fairview)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | June 1, 2001 |

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**Bill 68** **Healthcare Services Continuation (2001) Act**
*Honourable Jamie A. Muir*
(Minister of Health)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | June 14, 2001 |
| Second Reading | June 19, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | June 22, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | June 25, 2001 |
| Third Reading | June 27, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | June 27, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 27 |

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**Bill 69** **Nursing Staff Retention (2001) Act**
*James A. Smith, M.D.*
(Dartmouth East)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | June 25, 2001 |

**Bill 70** **Healthcare Services Continuation (2001) Act** - repealed

*Wayne Gaudet*
(Clare)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 1, 2001 |

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**Bill 71** **Izaak Walton Killam - Grace Health Centre Act** - amended

*Honourable Jamie Muir*
(Minister of Health)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 1, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 6, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 9, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 15, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 49 |

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**Bill 72** **Electronic Evidence Act**

*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
(Minister of Justice)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 1, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 6, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | April 2, 2002 |
| Committee of the Whole House | April 2, 2002 |
| Third Reading | May 9, 2002 |
| Royal Assent | May 30, 2002 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
| 2002 Statutes | Chapter 17 |

**Bill 73** **Agriculture and Marketing Act** - amended
*Honourable Ernest L. Fage*
(Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 1, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 6, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 9, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 15, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 39 |

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**Bill 74** **Costs and Fees Act** - amended
*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
(Minister of Justice)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 1, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 6, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 9, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 15, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 42 |

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**Bill 75** **Revenue Act** - amended
*Honourable Neil J. LeBlanc*
(Minister of Finance)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 2, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 13, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 15, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 16, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Nov. 2, 2001 |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 48 |

**Bill 76** **Consumer Protection Act** - amended
*Honourable Angus MacIsaac*
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 2, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 6, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 9, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 15, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 40 |

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**Bill 77** **Motor Vehicle Act** - amended and **Public Highways Act** - amended
*Honourable Ronald S. Russell, C.D.*
(Minister of Transportation and Public Works)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 2, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 6, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 9, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 15, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 44 |

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**Bill 78** **Conservation Easements Act**
*Honourable Ernest L. Fage*
(Minister of Natural Resources)

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|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 5, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 6, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 9, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 15, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 28 |

**Bill 79** **Domestic Violence Intervention Act**
*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
(Minister of Justice)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 6, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 19, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 19, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 29 |

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**Bill 80** **House of Assembly Act** - amended
*Honourable Ronald S. Russell, C.D.*
(Government House Leader)

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|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 7, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 13, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 20, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement: | |
| Section 1 | Aug. 10, 1999 |
| Section 2 | Oct. 1, 2001 |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 47 |

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**Bill 81** **House of Assembly Act** - amended
*Darrell Dexter*
(Dartmouth-Cole Harbour)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 7, 2001 |

**Bill 82** **Municipal Law Amendment (2001) Act**
*Honourable Angus MacIsaac*
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 7, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 13, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 15, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 16, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement: | |
| Section 31 | Proclamation |
| the remainder | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 35 |

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**Bill 83** **Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission Act** - amended
*Honourable Ernest L. Fage*
(Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 9, 2001 |

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**Bill 84** **Vital Statistics Act** - amended
*Honourable Angus MacIsaac*
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 9, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 16, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 19, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 20, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 45 |

**Bill 85** **Real Estate Trading Act** - amended
*Honourable Angus MacIsaac*
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 8, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 9, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 50 |

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**Bill 86** **Pharmacy Act**
*Honourable Jamie Muir*
(Minister of Health)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 9, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 13, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 16, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 19, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 20, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | April 1, 2002 |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 36 |

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**Bill 87** **Cosmetology Act** - amended
*Honourable Jane S. Purves*
(Minister of Education)

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|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 9, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 13, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 16, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | April 2, 2002 |
| Third Reading | May 28, 2002 |
| Royal Assent | May 30, 2002 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2002 Statutes | Chapter 16 |

**Bill 88** **Underground Hydrocarbons Storage Act**
*Honourable Gordon D. Balser*
(Minister responsible for the Petroleum Directorate)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 9, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 13, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 16, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 19, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 20, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 37 |

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**Bill 89** **Wildlife Act** - amended
*Honourable Ernest L. Fage*
(Minister of Natural Resources)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 13, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 15, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 19, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 19, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 20, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 46 |

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**Bill 90** **Co-operative Associations Act** - amended
*Honourable Gordon D. Balser*
(Minister of Economic Development)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 13, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 15, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 19, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 19, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 20, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 41 |

**Bill 91** **Public Sector Workers, An Act to Repeal Various Acts that Place Restrictions on the Orderly Process of Collective Bargaining for**
*Darrell Dexter*
(Dartmouth-Cole Harbour)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 14, 2001 |

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**Bill 92** **Fatality Investigations Act**
*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
(Minister of Justice)

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|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 15, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 16, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 19, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 31 |

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**Bill 93** **Youth Justice Act**
*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
(Minister of Justice)

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|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 15, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 16, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 19, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 19, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
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**Bill 94** **Halifax Regional Municipality Marketing Levy Act**
*David Hendsbee*
(Preston)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 15, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 16, 2001 |
| Private and Local Bills Committee | Nov. 21, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
| 2001 Statutes | Chapter 51 |

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**Bill 95** **German Settlers Day Act**
*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
(Lunenburg)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 16, 2001 |
| Second Reading | Nov. 20, 2001 |
| Law Amendments Committee | Nov. 20, 2001 |
| Committee of the Whole House | Nov. 20, 2001 |
| Third Reading | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Royal Assent | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
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*Bill Estabrooks*
(Timberlea-Prospect)

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|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 16, 2001 |

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**Bill 97** **Offshore Occupational Health and Safety Act**
*Honourable Gordon D. Balser*
(Minister responsible for the Petroleum Directorate)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 16, 2001 |

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*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
(Minister of Justice)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 19, 2001 |
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| Law Amendments Committee | April 25, 2002 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 9, 2002 |
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| Royal Assent | May 30, 2002 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
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*Bill Estabrooks*
(Timberlea-Prospect)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 19, 2001 |

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*John MacDonell*
(Hants East)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | Nov. 21, 2001 |

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*Honourable David M. Morse*
(Minister of Environment and Labour)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 2, 2002 |
| Second Reading | May 6, 2002 |
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| Committee of the Whole House | May 21, 2002 |
| Third Reading | May 28, 2002 |
| Royal Assent | May 30, 2002 |
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| | |
|---|---|
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*James A. Smith, M.D.*
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| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 2, 2002 |

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*Honourable Jane S. Purves*
(Minister of Education)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 2, 2002 |
| Second Reading | May 7, 2002 |

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*Honourable David M. Morse*
(Minister of Environment and Labour)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 2, 2002 |
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| Third Reading | May 21, 2002 |
| Royal Assent | May 30, 2002 |
| Commencement | Proclamation |
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*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
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| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 3, 2002 |
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| Third Reading | May 28, 2002 |
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*Honourable Angus MacIsaac*
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| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 3, 2002 |
| Second Reading | May 7, 2002 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 21, 2002 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 21, 2002 |
| Third Reading | May 28, 2002 |
| Royal Assent | May 30, 2002 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
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*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
(Minister of Justice)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 3, 2002 |
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| Commencement | Proclamation |
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*Honourable Neil J. LeBlanc*
(Minister of Finance)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 5, 2002 |
| Second Reading | May 3, 2002 |
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| Third Reading | May 21, 2002 |
| Royal Assent | May 30, 2002 |
| Commencement: | |
| Sections 8-16, 22 | Royal Assent |
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| Section 23 | April 1, 2000 |
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| the remainder | April 4, 2002 |
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*Honourable Murray Scott*
(Cumberland South)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 5, 2002 |
| Second Reading | May 9, 2002 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 15, 2002 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 17, 2002 |
| Third Reading | May 17, 2002 |
| Royal Assent | May 30, 2002 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
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**Bill 111** **Motor Vehicle Act** - amended
*Honourable Angus MacIsaac*
(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 5, 2002 |
| Second Reading | May 7, 2002 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 13, 2002 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 21, 2002 |
| Third Reading | May 28, 2002 |
| Royal Assent | May 30, 2002 |
| Commencement: | |
| Section 12 | Nov. 22, 2001 |
| the remainder | Proclamation |
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*Honourable Gordon D. Balser*
(Minister responsible for the Petroleum Directorate)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 8, 2002 |
| Second Reading | April 18, 2002 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 8, 2002 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 10, 2002 |
| Third Reading | May 21, 2002 |
| Royal Assent | May 30, 2002 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
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**Bill 113** **Agriculture Administration (2002) Act**
*Honourable Ernest L. Fage*
(Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 8, 2002 |
| Second Reading | May 7, 2002 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 15, 2002 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 21, 2002 |
| Third Reading | May 28, 2002 |
| Royal Assent | May 30, 2002 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
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*Bill Estabrooks*
(Timberlea-Prospect)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading ..... | April 10, 2002 |

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**Bill 115** **Justice Administration Amendment (2002) Act**
*Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.*
(Minister of Justice)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading ..... | April 12, 2002 |
| Second Reading ..... | May 7, 2002 |
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| Committee of the Whole House .... | May 28, 2002 |
| Third Reading ..... | May 28, 2002 |
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| Commencement: | |
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| the remainder ..... | Royal Assent |
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*Frank Corbett*
(Cape Breton Centre)

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|---|---|
| First Reading ..... | April 18, 2002 |

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**Bill 117** **Geoscience Profession Act**
*Jim DeWolfe*
(Pictou East)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading ..... | April 22, 2002 |
| Second Reading ..... | May 9, 2002 |
| Law Amendments Committee ..... | May 21, 2002 |
| Committee of the Whole House .... | May 21, 2002 |
| Third Reading ..... | May 28, 2002 |
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*Honourable Rodney J. MacDonald*
(Inverness)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 22, 2002 |
| Second Reading | May 3, 2002 |
| Private and Local Bills Committee | May 22, 2002 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 28, 2002 |
| Third Reading | May 28, 2002 |
| Royal Assent | May 30, 2002 |
| Commencement | Royal Assent |
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**Bill 119** **Canadian Information Processing Society of Nova Scotia Act**
*Tim Olive*
(Dartmouth South)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 22, 2002 |
| Second Reading | May 9, 2002 |
| Law Amendments Committee | May 15, 2002 |
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| Third Reading | May 17, 2002 |
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**Bill 120** **Anglican Church Act, An Act to Amend Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1967, The**
*Mary Ann McGrath*
(Halifax Bedford Basin)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 22, 2002 |
| Second Reading | May 3, 2002 |
| Private and Local Bills Committee | May 16, 2002 |
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| Third Reading | May 17, 2002 |
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|---|---|
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| Second Reading | May 3, 2002 |
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*Kevin Deveaux*
(Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 23, 2002 |

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**Bill 123** **Halifax Regional Municipality Harbour Solution Financing Act**
*Honourable Jane S. Purves*
(Halifax Citadel)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 23, 2002 |
| Second Reading | May 3, 2002 |
| Private and Local Bills Committee | May 16, 2002 |
| Committee of the Whole House | May 17, 2002 |
| Third Reading | May 17, 2002 |
| Royal Assent | May 30, 2002 |
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**Bill 124** **Appropriations Act, 2002**
*Honourable Neil J. LeBlanc*
(Minister of Finance)

| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 25, 2002 |
| Second Reading | April 25, 2002 |
| Third Reading | April 25, 2002 |
| Royal Assent | May 30, 2002 |
| Commencement | April 1, 2002 |
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| | |
|---|---|
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| Second Reading | May 6, 2002 |
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| the remainder | Jan. 1, 2003 |
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*Howard Epstein*
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|---|---|
| First Reading | April 29, 2002 |

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*Howard Epstein*
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| | |
|---|---|
| First Reading | April 29, 2002 |

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*Honourable Angus MacIsaac*
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*Honourable Angus MacIsaac*
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|---|---|
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| Third Reading | May 30, 2002 |
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| | |
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(Chester-St. Margaret's)

| | |
|---|---|
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| Second Reading | May 9, 2002 |
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| | |
|---|---|
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| Commencement | Royal Assent |
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|---|---|
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|---|---|
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